



SUNDLING Band

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2000-PRESENT STUDENT RECOGNITION

November 2024	Caiden Rappe, Alto Saxophone	ILMEA Junior Band
May 2024	Robbie Labowicz, Trumpet Annie O'Keefe, Flute	Director's Award
	Xavier Gothier, Trombone Maksim Markovic, Drum Set	Woody Herman Jazz Award
	Eden Casbarian, Alto Saxophone	Leadership Award
	Siona Agarwal, Clarinet Frankie Marinelli, Clarinet	Musicianship Award
November 2023	Robbie Labowicz, Trumpet	ILMEA Junior Band
May 2023	Sandhya Sankaran, Flute	Director's Award
	Stephanie Crabb, Trumpet Sam Wang, Piano	Woody Herman Jazz Award
	Ben Turnbull, Tuba	Leadership Award
	Alto Nagasaka, Flute Ishaan Neelaman, Alto Saxophone	Musicianship Award
November 2022	Alto Nagasaka, Flute	ILMEA Junior Band
May 2022	Paige Ariagno, Clarinet Nathan Cote, Tuba	Director's Award
	Angel Pimentel, Piano	Woody Herman Jazz Award
	Jacob Korney, Trumpet Gibson Rakiewicz, Trumpet Abram Williams, Percussion	Leadership Award
	Dev Dhooper, Clarinet Gabriela Jeong, Flute Max Schwartz, Alto Saxophone Amelia Wardle, French Horn	Musicianship Award
	November 2021	Paige Ariagno, Clarinet
May 2020	Andy Hansen, Trumpet Isaac Menning, Trombone	Director's Award
	Allie Plebanski, Trumpet Amber Plebanski, Alto Saxophone	Woody Herman Jazz Award
	Grant Paseka, Percussion Aakarsh Sehgal, Percussion	Leadership Award
	Kyler Bingel, Clarinet Hector Garcia, Bass Clarinet Caroline Provost, Flute Jeremy Reidel, French Horn Joey Tader, Alto Saxophone Stephanie Tian, Flute	Musicianship Award
	November 2019	Ishaan Batra, Trombone
	Brian Reed, Clarinet	ILMEA Junior Band
May 2019	Mark Ariagno, Trumpet Nivi Pisharody, Flute	Director's Award
	Sanjna Batra, Tenor Saxophone	Woody Herman Jazz Award

	Frank Vyverberg, Trombone	
	Mukund Dewan, Percussion Nadia Metzo, Percussion	Leadership Award
	Andrew Kim, Trombone Matt Stepp, Electric Guitar Marie Strittmatter, Clarinet	Musicianship Award
November 2018	Mark Ariagno, Trumpet Sanjna Batra, Tenor Saxophone	ILMEA Junior Jazz Band I
	Andrew Kim, Trombone Frank Vyverberg, Trombone	ILMEA Junior Jazz Band II
	Mark Ariagno, Trumpet Sanjna Batra, Tenor Saxophone	ILMEA Junior Band
May 2018	Coralyn Johnson, French Horn Alec Loessy, Trumpet	Director's Award
	Sarah Holdeman, Alto Saxophone Brooklyn Mao, Piano	Woody Herman Jazz Award
	Lupe Cruz, Percussion	Leadership Award
	Patrick McClanahan, Bass Clarinet Shruti Sharma, Clarinet	Musicianship Award
November 2017	Alec Loessy, Trumpet	ILMEA Junior Jazz Band I
	Austin Lee, Trumpet Alec Loessy, Trumpet Shruti Sharma, Clarinet	ILMEA Junior Band
May 2017	Nick Tader, Percussion Deme Yianas, Clarinet	Director's Award
	Ruth Duran, Alto Saxophone Tony Pennacchia, Bass Guitar	Woody Herman Jazz Award
	Nathan Hochhalter, Percussion Ethan Lin, Trombone Jai Sehgal, Percussion	Leadership Award
	Gavin Buchanan, Tenor Saxophone Cameron Carlson, Percussion Natalie Jakimiuk, Flute Jackson Mathias, Tenor Saxophone Elyssa Reed, Flute	Musicianship Award
	Delaney Morse, Flute	Service Award
November 2016	Ethan Lin, Trombone	ILMEA Junior Band
May 2016	Collin Ariagno, Trombone Matthew Ritterbusch, Trombone	Director's Award
	Ayan Mallik, Piano Joey Ranieri, Bass Guitar	Woody Herman Jazz Award
	Eric Burger, Percussion Fiona Metzo, Flute	Leadership Award
	Nikhil Devaguptapu, Tenor Saxophone Aditya Khare, Baritone Holden Meier, Trumpet Mike Rossbach, Tuba Jane Smith, Oboe Peter So, Clarinet Jonathan Theis	Musicianship Award
	Maggie Odena, Flute	Service Award
February 2016	Joey Ranieri, Bass Guitar	Jazz in the Meadows Festival Outstanding Musician
January 2016	Joey Ranieri, Bass Guitar	North Shore Music Institute Scholarship
November 2015	Joey Ranieri, Bass	ILMEA Junior Jazz Band
	Collin Ariagno, Trombone Nikhil Devaguptapu, Tenor Saxophone Ayan Mallik, Bassoon Matthew Ritterbusch, Trombone	ILMEA Junior Band
May 2015	Johnny Azpuru, Clarinet Yoochan Lee, Flute	Director's Award
	Tyler Johnson, Drum Set	Woody Herman Jazz Award

	Mary Beth Stevens, Trumpet	
	Yoshiyuki Otani, Alto Saxophone	Leadership Award
	Phoebe Domanus, French Horn John Kim, Alto Saxophone Jacob Leczycki, Baritone Cathy Lee, Flute Amelia Lobo, French Horn Paige Michael, Trumpet	Musicianship Award
	Michaela Kueker, Clarinet Cassidy Norris, Alto Saxophone Chloe Walker, Clarinet	Service Award
November 2014	Johnny Azpuru, Tenor Saxophone	ILMEA Junior Jazz Band
	Johnny Azpuru, Clarinet John Kim, Alto Saxophone	ILMEA Junior Band
May 2014	Sarah Grossman, Alto Saxophone Brian Sonderegger, Clarinet	Director's Award
	Mark Burger, Trombone	Woody Herman Jazz Award
	Mackenzie Beasley, Trumpet Varun Cidambi, Piano James Geist, Trumpet Erin Ham, Clarinet Aiden Kiefer, Drum Set Amy Ma, Flute Michelle Reed, Percussion	Musicianship Award
	Dana Balog, French Horn Kelly Semelsberger, Bass Clarinet Anastasia Vassiliev, Clarinet	Service Award
January 2014	Mark Burger, Trombone Yoshiyuki Otani, Alto Saxophone	North Shore Jazz Festival Outstanding Soloist
November 2013	Mark Burger, Trombone	ILMEA Junior Jazz Band
	Johnny Azpuru, Clarinet Mark Burger, Tuba Erin Ham, Clarinet Amelia Lobo, French Horn Brian Sonderegger, Clarinet	ILMEA Junior Band
May 2013	Kevin Holt, Bass Clarinet Michelle So, Flute	Director's Award
	Janet Kim, Alto Saxophone	Woody Herman Jazz Award
	Aidan Busch, Trombone Kathryn Evenson, French Horn Kate McHugh, Flute/Bassoon Yugan Sakthi, Percussion Emily Steinebrey, Alto Saxophone	Musicianship Award
	Jason Buis, Trumpet	Spirit Award
	Sydney Christiansen, Clarinet	Service Award
January 2013	Janet Kim, Alto Saxophone	North Shore Jazz Festival Outstanding Soloist
November 2012	Janet Kim, Alto Saxophone	IMEA Junior Jazz Band
	Janet Kim, Clarinet Michelle So, Flute	IMEA Junior Band
May 2012	Jessica Lu, Flute Claire Stevens, Alto Saxophone	Director's Award
	Leah Fallon, Electric Guitar Ryan Jannak-Huang, Piano Charlie Kaye, Bass Guitar	Woody Herman Jazz Award
	Michael Hilmer, Percussion Braden Kobeski, Percussion Matthew Mayer, Trumpet	Leadership Award
	Nate Carlson, Trombone Bridget Eissman, French Horn Kristin Kim, Clarinet Tristan Osterhues, Tenor Saxophone	Musicianship Award

	Hwy Hyeon Kim, Clarinet Martha Szabo, Flute Gabi Wilson, Clarinet	Service Award
January 2012	Nate Carlson, Trombone	North Shore Jazz Festival Outstanding Soloist
November 2011	Nate Carlson, Trombone Charlie Kaye, Bass Guitar	IMEA Junior Jazz Band
	Nate Carlson, Trombone Charlie Kaye, Tuba Jessica Lu, Flute Adam Smith, Trombone	IMEA Junior Band
May 2011	Rachel Bank, Flute Joanne Park, Clarinet	Director's Award
	Hui Tian, Alto Saxophone Eric Weber, Trumpet	Woody Herman Jazz Award
	Jenna Kurtzweil, Percussion	Leadership Award
	Mateo Diaz, French Horn Shannon Hickey, Trombone Zach Mobbille, Bassoon Andrea Ori, Baritone Ryan Schlaiss, Baritone Saxophone Steph Shiro, Clarinet	Musicianship Award
January 2011	Ryan Schlaiss, Baritone Saxophone	North Shore Jazz Festival Outstanding Soloist
November 2010	Hui Tian, Alto Saxophone	IMEA Junior Jazz Band
	Mateo Diaz, French Horn Zach Mobbille, Bassoon Steph Shiro, Clarinet	IMEA Junior Band
	Kirsten Eissman, Trombone Jessica Lincoln, Clarinet	Director's Award
May 2010	Emma Heckelsmiller, Tenor Saxophone Natalie Stevens, Trumpet	Woody Herman Jazz Award
	Adam Brauer, Percussion Kavita Desai, Flute	Leadership Award
	Dave Blanchette, Percussion Sam Cuellar, Bass Guitar Abby O'Brien, Baritone Saxophone Samantha Reed, Clarinet Joey Resis, Percussion Gunnar Robeznieks, Alto Saxophone	Musicianship Award
	Jonathan Szabo, Trumpet	Service Award
	January 2010	Kirsten Eissman, Trombone
November 2009	Emma Heckelsmiller, Tenor Saxophone Natalie Stevens, Trumpet	IMEA Junior Jazz Band
	Mateo Diaz, French Horn Kirsten Eissman, Trombone Jessica Lincoln, Clarinet Natalie Stevens, Trumpet	IMEA Junior Band
May 2009	Justin Lanier, Alto Saxophone Chiaki Shirai, Clarinet	Director's Award
	Gracie Meier, Trombone David Priest, Bass Guitar	Woody Herman Jazz Award
	Brian Smith, Baritone Saxophone	Leadership Award
	Jeremy Becker, Trumpet Cassie Chaplinsky, Flute Sara Leach, French Horn Jill Limberg, Electric Guitar Patty Miller, Flute Liz Randall, Bassoon Zac Zaldivar, Tenor Saxophone	Musicianship Award
	Becky Herr, Clarinet	Dedication Award

	Neal Ori, Trombone	
	Emily Judson, Flute Meg Jump, Flute	Service Award
January 2009	Gracie Meier, Trombone	North Shore Jazz Festival Outstanding Soloist
November 2008	Neal Ori, Trombone	IMEA Junior Band
May 2008	Ian Hoffman, Clarinet Kristin Walden, Flute	Director's Award
	Kevin Colish, Alto Saxophone Clayton Cox, Trumpet	Woody Herman Jazz Award
	Ryan Blihovde, Percussion Vince Cook, French Horn Harry Crane, Bass Guitar Eric Foley, Bass Clarinet Jim Morgan, Tenor Saxophone	Leadership Award
	Mike Hickey, Tuba Andrea Lupo, Trombone Katelyn Mayer, Trumpet Gen Maynen, Clarinet Jacob Priest, Percussion Laura Raymond, Piano	Musicianship Award
	Ellen Smith, Flute Sylvia Szafran, Flute	Service Award
	Devin Hein, Baritone	"Super-Switcher" Award
November 2007	Gen Maynen, Clarinet	IMEA Junior Band
May 2007	Nicole Abrahamson, Clarinet Nick Klein, Tuba	Director's Award
	Valère Guertin, Trumpet Dan Quinn, Trombone	Woody Herman Jazz Award
	Erik Bethke, French Horn Libby Mohr, Flute Becca Sund, Oboe	Leadership Award
	Jim Hargrove, Trombone Sam Kwak, French Horn Bobby Lee, Trombone Shankar Nigam, Alto Saxophone Terri Rogers, Oboe Lizzy Tucker, Baritone Saxophone	Musicianship Award
	Mark Froehling, Baritone	Dedication Award
	Hanna Anderson, Flute Meghan Flanagan, Tenor Saxophone Rachael Judson, Clarinet	Service Award
November 2006	Bobby Lee, Trombone Dan Quinn, Trombone	IMEA Junior Jazz Band
	Nicole Abrahamson, Clarinet Erik Bethke, French Horn Valère Guertin, Trumpet Sam Kwak, French Horn Bobby Lee, Trombone Libby Mohr, Flute	IMEA Junior Band
May 2006	Hannah Archos, Flute Daniel Brottman, French Horn	Director's Award
	Eric Freeburg, Drum Set Lora Weiss, Alto Saxophone	Woody Herman Jazz Award
	Manasa Amancherla, Clarinet Kelli Burke, Baritone Saxophone Jaime Esposito, Percussion Hannah Guth, Clarinet Kelsey Loden, Tenor Saxophone	Leadership Award
	Justin Brauer, Clarinet Ryan Ciesla, Trumpet Kevin Jozwiak, Tuba	Musicianship Award

	Shiny Kaur, Flute David Kwak, French Horn Sarah Olles, Alto Saxophone Lara Robeznieks, Flute	
November 2005	Brad Ferris, Trombone	IMEA Junior Jazz Band
	Daniel Brottman, French Horn David Kwak, French Horn Lora Weiss, Alto Saxophone	IMEA Junior Band
May 2005	Adam Bethke, Trombone Angie Yang, Flute	Director's Award
	Jon Burke, Bass Guitar Matt Myers, Alto Saxophone	Woody Herman Jazz Award
	Katie Johnson, Tuba Matthew Schuelke, French Horn John Tomassone, Trumpet Rick Wiedelman, Trumpet Robby Zagoudis, Percussion	Leadership Award
	Alex Foley, Baritone Saxophone Brendan Gerdes, Tenor Saxophone Adam Heckelsmiller, Alto Saxophone Jamie Meng, Clarinet Bryan Zelasko, Trombone	Musicianship Award
January 2005	Matt Myers, Alto Saxophone	North Shore Jazz Festival Outstanding Soloist
November 2004	Adam Bethke, Trombone Matt Myers, Alto Saxophone Bryan Zelasko, Trombone	IMEA Junior Jazz Band
November 2004	Adam Bethke, Trombone David Kwak, French Horn Matthew Schuelke, French Horn Rick Wiedelman, Trumpet	IMEA Junior Band
May 2004	Abby Brunks, Flute Andy Hofmann, Trumpet	Director's Award
	Deanna Barnes, Percussion Nick Hagstrom, Percussion Ryan Jozwiak, Baritone Saxophone	Leadership Award
	Dean Budde, Tenor Saxophone Sarah Long, Clarinet Tim Quinn, Alto Saxophone	Musicianship Award
November 2003	Matthew Schuelke, French Horn Danny Weiss, Trombone	IMEA Junior Band
May 2003	Tim Galaviz, Trumpet Amber Johnson, Bass Clarinet	Director's Award
	Laura Briggs, Clarinet Laurie Buyer, Clarinet Alex DeRosa, Baritone Saxophone Daniel Nguyen, Trombone	Leadership Award
	Matt Adelberger, Percussion Justin Guth, Percussion Derik Harlow, Tuba Kevin Tao, Trumpet	Musicianship Award
November 2002	Amber Johnson, Bass Clarinet	IMEA Junior Band
	Swarupa Kancherla, Flute Jeff Zagoudis, Clarinet	Director's Award

May 2002

	Kaushik Amancherla, Trumpet Kyle Compton, Trombone Grant Dawson, Alto Saxophone Sarah Goesling, Percussion Dane Pearson, Tenor Saxophone	Leadership Award
	Jeff Austin, Baritone Saxophone Jessi Figlewicz, Clarinet Sam Long, Flute Amanda Ruback, Clarinet Lauren Tomassone, Flute	Musicianship Award
November 2001	Swarupa Kancherla, Flute	IMEA Junior Band
May 2001	Agnes Baik, Flute Cody Smith, Baritone	Director's Award
	Aaron Brottman, French Horn Brendan Dailey, Tenor Saxophone Laura Hargrove, Flute Dane Henning, Percussion Damon Schmidt, Trumpet	Leadership Award
	Matt Ballenger, Bass Clarinet Alex Daboub, Percussion Sarah McDaniel, Alto Saxophone Brian Schiffli, Percussion Meredith Wall, Clarinet	Musicianship Award
November 2000	Swarupa Kancherla, Flute	IMEA Junior Band